

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MELVIN LYNN HUFFMAN,

No. C 07-476 SI (pr)

Petitioner,

**ORDER**

v.

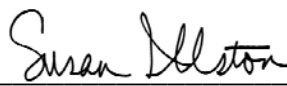
M.S. EVANS, warden,

Respondent.

Respondent has filed an ex parte application for an extension of time to respond to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. Having considered the application and the accompanying declaration of attorney Mark Howell, the court GRANTS respondent's application. (Docket # 8.) Respondent's motion to dismiss filed on July 10, 2007 is deemed timely filed. Petitioner must file and serve his opposition to that motion no later than **August 31, 2007**. Respondent must file and serve his reply, if any, no later than **September 21, 2007**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 13, 2007

  
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SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge